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February 28, 2008 Name: Marc V. Richards

Case No. 11867/24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gregory A. Holmes

Examiner:

Michael J. Felton

Serial No: 10/713,569

Group Art Unit: 1791

Filed:

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For: EQUIPMENT AND METHODS FOR

MANUFACTURING CIGARETTES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Extension

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 31, 2007 for a period of $\underline{1}$ month(s).

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Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

	Extension	Other Inan	
	Months	Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
	Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
	Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
	Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.		

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 28, 2008

Marc V. Richards, Reg. No. 37,921

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